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December 12 Official Opener of Yule Season

Christmas Week officially begins on campus Wednesday, December 12. Christmas tree lighting, an all-campus sing, decoration of buildings, a Christmas dance and tri-hall Christmas banquet are among planned activities.

First event will be lighting of the Christmas tree at 8 p.m., December 12, in front of the Administration building.

After the lighting, students will sing carols around the tree. All students are then invited to a refreshment and social hour in the Snack Bar. It is hoped that the tree lighting and all-campus sing will become traditions at the college, but its success depends upon attendance at the activity.

Also on December 12, student organizations will decorate various buildings on campus.

On December 14, the Christmas dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Arden Hills Swimming and Tennis Club. This is the first ASSSC Christmas dance and bids are $2 per couple to student body cardholders.

Bob Matorola and his band will provide music and Santa Claus will appear at the semi-formal dance.

On December 16, the annual tri-hall Christmas banquet will be held.

General chairman for Christmas Week is Lynne Marchal. She is assisted by Gary Brannon, tree lighting; Judy McIntosh, dance; Barbara Hodgson, social and refreshments; Bill Kasler, entertainment; and Fred Vail, publicity.

Sallie Moore, social activities coordinator, is supervising the week's activities.

FINISHING TOUCHES are added to Draper Hall's Christmas tree by hall officers Neal Mikelson, on the left, and John Zeltin. Draper is busy preparing decorations and a program for their annual open house to be held on Sunday. The tree will be given to some charity organization when the men leave for vacation.



APO Pledge List Revealed

Kappa Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity for college and university men, recently conducted its formal pledge ceremony.

New pledges are: Al Greene, Hank Shonerd, George Millman, Bob Norton, Don Ackerman, Chuck O'Neill and Mike Truss.

Special guests at the ceremony were William R. Bonner, past president of Kappa Sigma Chapter; Roy Gene Bradley, presidential representative for the national fraternity, Herb Smith, fraternity scouting adviser; William Schmitt, executive director of the Humane Society of the United States, Northern California Branch; and Dean C. Landis, activities adviser.

Law Fraternity Boosts Safety By Selling Seat Belts

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, professional law enforcement fraternity, will sell safety seat belts in the Snack Bar foyer Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Costing $5.50 each, the Bausch and Lomb belts are available in several colors. They are approved by the California Highway Patrol.

Deposits of $1 per belt will be taken with orders, with the balance to be paid on delivery. Arrangements will be made for installation of the belt.

Parties, Charity Highlight Seasonal Dormitory Cheer

Preparations for Christmas in residence halls include a series of parties and projects centered around the Washington Neighborhood Center, a local resettlement house.

Children at the center will be given a party Tuesday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. by Jenkins and Foley Hall residents. Mimi Siggson is in charge.

Last week women in Jenkins Hall exchanged names by drawing slips of paper. Each day they were to do something special for the person whose pixie they are.

Wednesday a Pixie Party will be held and everyone will find out who her pixie was. Gifts of toys will be exchanged, to be taken to the center for distribution.

Jenkins Hall is also providing clothes, groceries and toys for a family selected by Rev. Don Shilling of the center.

Foley Hall will have a Kris Kringle Party December 17 patterned after the Pixie Party. Toys exchanged will be given to a children's orphanage and convalescent home. Chairman is Alice Giddings.

Washington Neighborhood Center has been this semester's special tri-hall project. Each week the halls take turns supervising children's activities at the center.

Open House Slated At Draper

Annual open house for friends and relatives of Draper Hall residents will be held Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. In addition to a tour of the residence hall, guests will be served cake, coffee and punch.

John Zeltin is general chairman, assisted by Ron Culbertson, decorations; Ray Nielsen, refreshments; Neal Mikelson, invitations; Larry Stanley, art work; Barrie Gardner, publicity, and John Poswall, hosts.

Mrs. Zella Larson, head resident, is supervising the event.

Noted Author Speaks

Dr. Henry Nash Smith, noted author and lecturer, will speak at Sacramento State College on Tuesday, December 1, at 1 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

Finance Board Passes Union Deposit Proposal

The Board of Finance passed a recommendation to the Board of Directors that they establish a $50,000 account for the initial deposit in a student union fund at a meeting Tuesday.

These funds will, if passed by the BOD, be taken from the ASSSC general reserve. John Krier, student association manager, reported to the BOF that there is $63,376.03 in the general reserve and that this was needed to back the association in case of an emergency.

George Miller made the motion that an account be set up under the Board of Finance and $50,000 be transferred to this new account.

He further added to this motion that some plan should be set up by which additional money could be allocated either by percentage or by a fixed figure each year from the associations income.

Discussion on the amount of funds to be initially put into the student union fund was the main stumbling block to this motion. Means of interesting groups and individuals in the project were also extensively mentioned.

Some of the board members expressed the feeling that a lesser amount, $5,000, would be sufficient to show groups that the union was being actively pursued. The majority of the seven man board felt that to show less than almost complete monetary faith in the project would indicate a smaller amount of interest.

The vote was asked for by Chairman Darryl Enos and four of the members were in favor of the $50,000 transfer the other three abstained from voting.

This allocation to the fund is done with the full understanding of all BOF members that, while this fund can now be stated as the student union account, it is subject to being used in case of financial distress in the student association.

A sub-committee of the Board of Finance has been set up to study and recommend regulations and controls over the funds in this account.

BOD Adopts

The Board of Directors voted to adopt the recommendation of the Board of Finance Wednesday afternoon.

Two amendments were added to the original context. The name of the fund was changed to College Union Fund and in place of account the wording is now reserve.

Darryl Enos and George Miller explained to the BOD that in establishing this fund the money is not committed but is put into a reserve that will keep it from being used for other projects.

First Annual Christmas Ball Bids On Sale

Bids are now on sale in the Student Lounge for ASSSC's first annual Christmas dance scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. December 14 in Arden Hills Swimming and Tennis Club.

Prices are $2 for student body cardholders and $3 for non cardholders.

General chairman Judy McIntosh states the theme will be Winter Fantasy and decorations will follow a Christmas theme and include a crystal ball and table decorations.

Bob Matorola and his orchestra will perform at the semi-formal event. Entertainment also will be included midway through the evening.

"Santa has promised to attend," reminds Miss McIntosh, "and will pose with students for pictures. The Christmas ball is open to everyone and we hope the response will be favorable since it is to become a traditional college event, replacing the Junior Prom."

Chairmen assisting Miss McIntosh are Larry Stanley, publicity; Vickie Sellik, decorations; Janice Gomes, refreshments, and Bill Kasler, entertainment.

Blue Key Initiates Pledges Tomorrow

Men of Blue Key have invited pledges, members, alumni, and faculty to attend the fall initiation of new members which will be held at the Town House tomorrow.

Members and guests will meet for a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and initiation will commence at 7:30.

An informal gathering for refreshments and entertainment will follow at the home of the chairman Al Darrah.

Student Teaching Deadline Today

George Gardner, chairman of the committee on credential candidates announces that applications for student teaching in the spring semester must be submitted today.

Students must file by deadline even though their applications for credential candidacy have not yet been approved.

Application forms may be acquired in the Credentials Office, room 149, Education Building.

Picture Makeups

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS AND GREEKS!

Makeup pictures for the 1963 Statesman will be scheduled for the week following Christmas vacation. Approximately 40 people must sign up for the pictures before any can be taken.

Signups are beginning immediately in the Statesman office, 109 Douglass Hall.

Hauptmann Articles On Display

Today a careful selection of photographs of portraits, books, manuscripts, places of residence and contemporaries of the great German dramatist Gerhart Hauptmann will be hung in the lobby of the Little Theater.

Furnished by the Institut fur Auslandsbeziehungen (Institute for Foreign Culture) in Stuttgart and the Schiller-Nationalmuseum in Marbach. SSC is the only college in California to receive this exhibit.

The 82 items contained in this collection give an account of the life and works of a poet who witnessed the rise and fall of the Second and Third German Empires and who produced close to 50 literary works in the span of 67 years.

Items of Interest

Of special interest are the program of the opening of his first play, Vor Sonnenaufgang (Before Sunrise, 1889) and a page of the manuscript of his later drama, Vor Sonnenuntergang (Before Sunset), premiered in 1932. These two plays represented to the dramatist the beginning and end of his creative work. His literary activity, however, did not stop at this time but rather continued into the early 1940's.

An integral part of this exhibit is the Play-bill for the original premier of Die Ratten (The Rats) in 1911.

The scope of Hauptmann's work is represented in the reproductions from his comedy, "Biberpelz (Beaver Skin); his translation of Hamlet, illustrated with 75 figurines and wood engravings; and his Atride tetrology, written during the Second World War, in which he presents his impressions of the terror of the time.

Pictorial Biography

Eighteen portraits and sketches provide a pictorial biography of the poet from the age of 12 until his death at 84. An etching by Hermann Struck (1904), generally conceded to be one of the best portraits of Hauptmann, and the photograph of Hauptmann with the American playwright, Eugene O'Neill, in 1932, are outstanding features of this exhibit.

The latter reproduction is unique in depicting the meeting of two Nobel Prize winners. Noteworthy, also, are the crayon portrait by Karl Bauer in 1903, a portrait in oils by Leonid Pasternak in 1930, a charcoal drawing by Johannes M. Avenarius in 1940, and a pencil drawing by Otto Linnekogel in 1946 — the last portrait ever made of Hauptmann.

Photo Infers Success

A Photograph taken during Hauptmann's lecture on Goethe in Washington infers the success of his visit to the U. S. in 1932. Invited to speak at the University of Columbia and in Washington, he was the first German so celebrated and honoured in America.

This rare collection will be displayed during the entire run of The Rats, one of Hauptmann's most powerful dramas, at the conclusion of the play the collection will be forwarded to Seattle.

Special arrangements to bring this exhibit to Sacramento State College were made by Dr. Werner K. Suttner, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages.

Justice Denies Restriction of Organizations

A student request that the Board of Justice act to restrict the actions of sub-organizations of the ASSSC was denied unanimously by the court Tuesday.

Chief Justice Al Cameron quoted Oliver Wendell Holmes in his statements, "Ought not let logic stand in the way of common sense."

In further discussion Dave Dudley, associate justice, said that in his opinion this complaint should have been addressed to the legislative branch of the student government. He further thought that this action was not of judicial concern.

Hornet Injunction Denied

On a special charge levied against the Hornet the BOJ denied Alan Darrah's request for an injunction with these comments; the Hornet is a privileged press, stated Cameron, because it is not bought on the news stands, it is published by the students with part of their ASSSC card fees and the students have no choice in joining the student association.

Cameron's opinion was that the news content of the paper was "O.K.", he also recognized the fact that it does take stands on issues but said that this was a proper function of the paper.

Neny Request

The Chief Justice said that it seemed to him that the BOJ ought to deny Darrah's request and over-rule the second part of the judicial decision in the Fred Vail case.

It was in this case that the Board of Justice ruled the Board of Directors to be unconstitutional in acting in the name of the ASSSC and that they should instead act for, or on behalf of, the students.

The two associate justices, who sat on the Vail complaint, held firm on the decisions wording and so it will stand. Cameron had stepped down in the Vail case.

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Submitted by Marilyn Singer, U. of Toledo

THE ANSWER: The Red Pony
THE QUESTION: What is the backbone of Communist China's cavalry?
Submitted by John Grabda, Syracuse U.

THE ANSWER: THOR
THE QUESTION: What do you get from hitting on a thaddie all day?
Submitted by Charles Pugliese, Brown U.

THE ANSWER: Study Hall
THE QUESTION: Which building was dedicated to Dr. Alfred R. Study?
Submitted by George Hansen, U. of California

THE ANSWER: Baby Booties
THE QUESTION: What plunder do baby pirates get?
Submitted by Gail Smith, U. of Texas

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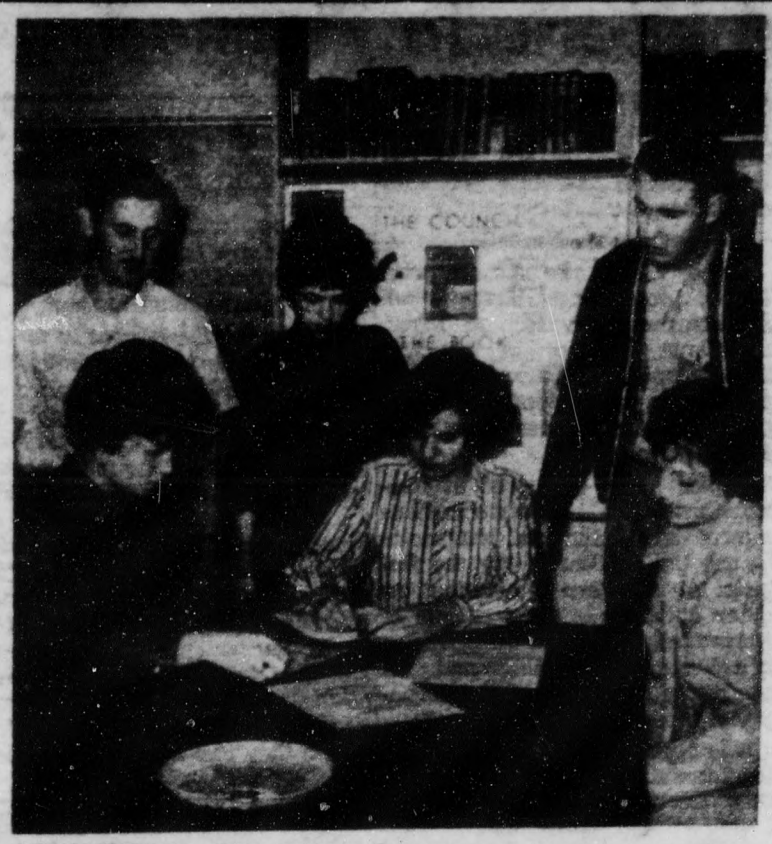
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ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS Observance steering committee meets to plan the program for Thursday, December 13, 1-2 p.m. in the Little Theater. Leaders of five campus religious groups are left to right standing—Mike Evans, Kaylen Pistole, Barry Davis and seated—Arlice Tune, Marilene Burma and Carolyn Giannotti.

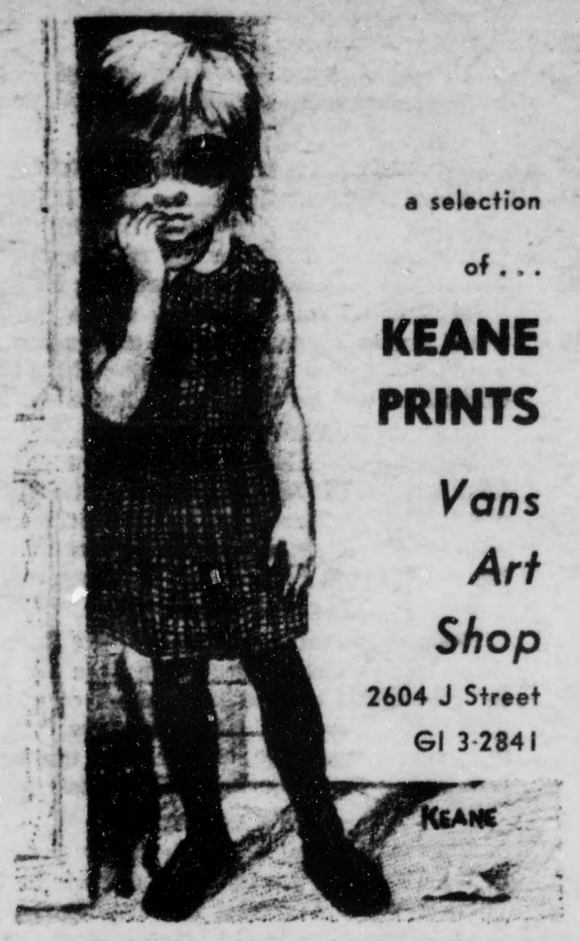
Koreans Give College Head Xmas Gift

Presentation of a Christmas gift to Dr. Guy A. West will be the expression of gratitude of six Korean Air Force students. The event will take place Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the president's office.

These students, now juniors and seniors, have been attending the college since 1959. Because this will be their last Christmas together in Sacramento, they want to show their appreciation by the giving of a gift.

Students completing their work here are Kum Kyoo Choi, political science; Ung Han Kim, business administration; Sang Kwon Yeu, civil engineering; Yu Kyong Choon, International relations; Eung Jin Moon, government; and Kuk Won Chang, physics.

They are quoted as saying, "We want to express our appreciation to the college for the hospitalities that they provide us both mentally and physically."



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Six Religious Groups Plan Yule Program

"I am looking forward to the Ecumenical Christmas Observance to be presented Thursday, December 13, from 1-2 p.m. in the Little Theater," stated Mike Evans, Newman Club religious chairman and co-ordinator of publicity for the event.

Arlice Tune, Collegiate Lutheran Fellowship president, and Michele Strobridge, Canterbury Association, are members of the publicity committee.

International Social Concern is the theme of the program sponsored by six campus religious organizations. "This event will be held for the first time in Sacramento State's history," explained Carolyn Giannotti, Wesley Club president and chairman of the Christmas dramatic readings.

Bob Southern, master of ceremonies for the Christmas program, will be assisted by Jo Deats, Eliezer Risco, Jim Jensen, and Carolyn Giannotti readers.

"Paschal Monk will conduct the SSC A Cappella Choir in several selections and lead the audience in a closing Christmas carol," said Marilene Burma, chairman of the event, of Westminister Club.

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GREEK COLUMNS

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Panhellenic Council discussed the proposal that they sponsor a fashion show to be held for the World University Service, which takes place January 14 through 19.

Two new committees were formed this week by the council. These committees will look into the constitution and the handbook.

INTER FRATERNITY COUNCIL

A main topic of discussion at the IFC meeting held this week was a meeting held by the Housing Committee. Topic for the meeting was housing for the fraternities and sororities on campus.

Brought up was a plan by which the groups would live in a compound type of situation with a common dining area. Next meeting of the Housing Committee will be this coming Thursday.

ALPHA PI DELTA

Marsalla Hall has been slated as the locale for the Alpha Pi Delta Christmas party. The party will be held on December 14. Chuck Graves, general chairman, announced that entertainment for the event would be provided by the pledges.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Several Christmas activities have been planned by the brothers. December 12 is the date of the all-campus sing to be held on campus. The brothers will escort the Little Sisters. The Little Sisters will again be escorted by the brothers Decemeber 18 to the Brass Choir concert.

BETA PHI BETA

A formal initiation was held for the pledges in the Freemont Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Tuesday night. A regular meeting was held with the new members in the home of Judi Coleman.

A mixer has been planned by the sisters and the brothers of Delta Phi Omega for Saturday night. Laurie Hatch is in charge. The event will be held at the DPO house.

DELTA PHI OMEGA

A mixer has been planned for Saturday night with the sisters of Beta Phi Beta. The event, which is to be a "sweatshirt" mixer, will be held at the fraternity house.

Christmas plans for the brothers include a Christmas party to be held December 14 at the house. Bud Travers is in charge.

DELTA SIGMA NU

A Founder's Day luncheon has been planned by the pledges of the sorority to take place December 16. The luncheon, which will be held in the Chart Room of the Carosel, will honor both the alumni and Mr. Reed, the sorority's new advisor. Ceta Dochterman is the general chairman.

An informal initiation will be held for the pledges this weekend. The locale of the event is as yet undisclosed. Formal initiation will be held next Tuesday in the home of one of the members.

KAPPA GAMMA

A dinner dance has been planned by the sisters for Saturday night. Locale of the semi-annual event is the Senator Hotel. General chairman for the event is Barbara Hodson.

Pledging activities include a Kangaroo Court held last Tuesday evening during the regularly scheduled meeting. The pledges will become actives Saturday night in the home of Jan Turner.

OMEGA CHI DELTA

A Christmas party will be held by the pledges for the actives this evening at the fraternity house. The party, part of the pledging activities, is being directed by Barrie Gardner, pledge captain.

During this past week pledges have individually both treated actives to dinner and have entertained them. Also, the pledges have serenaded the sororities on campus. This Sunday will mark the end of the pledging period.

PHI LAMBDA NU

Formal initiation of the pledges will be held in the home of Marianne Bush, December 11. The pledge overnight was held last weekend in San Francisco. Entertainment was provided by the pledges.

SIGMA ALPHA SIGMA

Sisters of Sigma Alpha Sigma have been selling Christmas candy yesterday and today for the Sacramento Society for the Blind.

Dena Velo has been announced as the general chairman for the sister's annual Christmas party to be held at Del Norte Country Club.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Candidates for Camellia Queen sponsored by the brothers are Nancy Gallatin, Bonnie McDow, Jeania Rienke and Dianna Wallum.

A Christmas dance will be held by the brothers tonight at the Del Norte Country Club. In charge of the event are Robin Allen, Bob Brown and Mike Sweatfield.

XI THETA CHI

Pledges of Xi Theta Chi will hold their semi-annual pledge party tonight. In charge of the event is Jim Hustler. Locale of the party is the Elisa Sherry Hall.

International Interlude Planned

Westminister Club is sponsoring a mid-semester retreat for international students for the second year, called International Interlude.

Faculty firesides, which are planning sessions, will be held today through Sunday to determine the theme and discuss details of the retreat.

Sessions will be held at the homes of Dr. Martin Brittan, professor of life science; Dr. Edison Caldwell, professor of education; Dr. Leonard Cain, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Merritt Winans, professor and head of the psychology department and Dr. Ian McGreal, associate professor of philosophy.

Co-hosts Named

Co-hosts will be Dr. Martin Lamb, professor of business administration; Dr. Homer Ibser, assistant professor of physics; Dr. Lawrence Brammer, associate dean of students; and Dr. Oliver Skalbeck, associate professor of speech.

Topics to be discussed at firesides will include (1) contributions international students can make to the United States; (2) the impact of Western education on other cultures; (3) the effects of Christianity and Communism on non-Western countries; and (4) the difficulty of being an international student.

The Role of the Campus in International Affairs was the theme of last year's retreat, held at The Getaway, a mountain lodge in Colfax.

Possible Themes

Themes under consideration this year are Competing Ideaologies and Personal Concerns of being an international student.

Purpose of the retreat is to (1) set up a basis for communication between students from abroad, native students and the faculty; (2) establish an understanding whereby the college can better conceive of its role in reconizing the world wide community of man; (3) help professors become aware that they are teaching in classrooms composed of students from many cultures; and (4) make Sacramento State College students and faculty more aware of the presence of these international students and of the contribution they can make to the campus.

Buzzer Sales

The Buzzer, student - faculty phone directory, is available from all Rally Committee members and in the Student Lounge for 35 cents.

1400 directories were printed and over half have been sold. Jean Smart, editor, said that the Buzzers late arrival was due to the printing. Information for the directory was obtained from the number four registration card filled out by students last fall.

Buzzer staff members included Barbara Johnson, Anita Magures and Judy Schneider.

Engineering Movies

Engineering students may see movies on Manufacturing Processes December 10 and 17 in room 1329D at 1 p.m.

Ductile Cast Iron will be shown Monday, December 10, and The Shape of Things To Come (production of plastic and parts consisting of both metal and plastic) will be shown Monday, December 17.

Clubs Hold Party

Charlotte Hackett, Nursing Students Association, and Rod Huraut, Engineers Club, invite nursing and engineering students to a Christmas party, Friday evening December 7, 8-12 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

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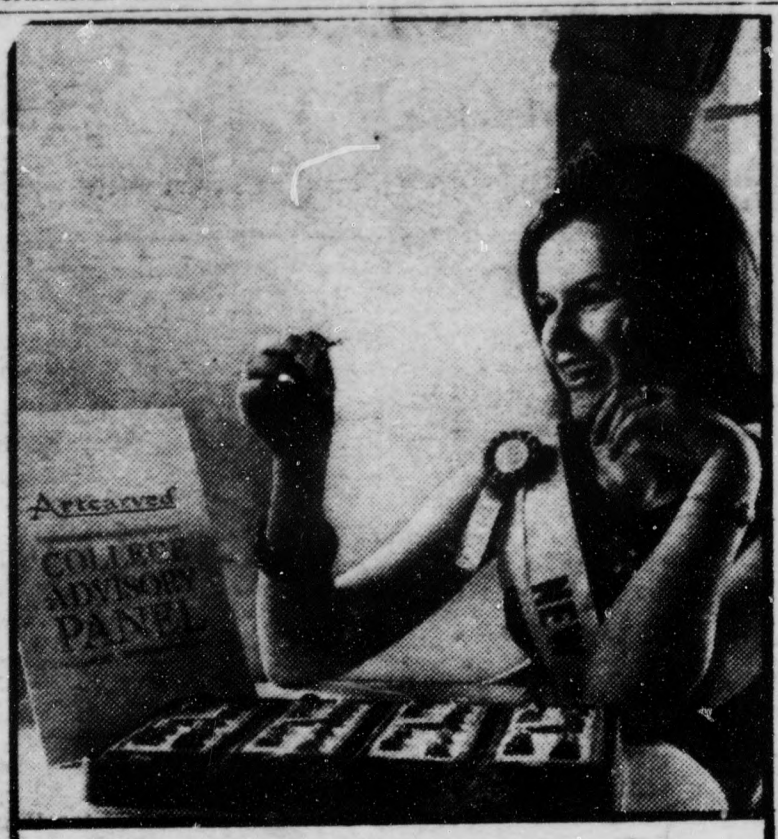
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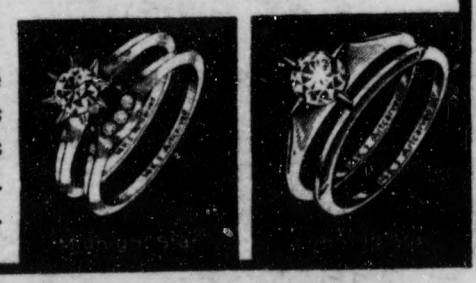
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Prof Tells Of Study In England

"First in philosophy and first in the theater" is the way Dr. John Linnell, associate professor of philosophy, describes England, where he spent last year on his sabbatical leave.

Linnell, his wife and two sons, ages three and five, left on June 15, 1961 for England. They stayed in the small village of Stepleford five miles from Cambridge.

Stepleford is a village of 2,000 people and its church dates back to 1200.

While Linell attended Cambridge his oldest son started school in Stepleford, where he had the advantage of a small class and intense attention in writing and speaking effectively.

Attended Discussion

John Wisdom, whom Linnell describes as "one of the greatest and most stimulating of living philosophers," was his instructor at Cambridge for metaphysics, and the Philosophy of Psychology. In addition to these courses Linnell also attended Wisdom's weekly discussion groups composed of faculty members and research students.

While attending St. John's and Peterhouse Colleges, part of the Cambridge University system, Linnell was invited to dine with the faculty at the high table, a large table set up on a platform at one end of the cafeteria, reserved for faculty members.

Those who eat at the high table enjoy much better food than the rest of the people.

Greatest Difference

The largest difference between English and American students which Linnell observed was the superb way that English students could express themselves, both orally and in written work.

Linnell and his wife spent a great deal of time in London. In discussing London, Linnell said that it was the type of city that you had to take your time and walk around in to get to know.

Much of their free time was taken up by the theater where they saw plays such as Beyond The Fringe, As You Like It, Richard III and Cherry Orchard.

Along with his schooling Linnel attended meetings of the Aristotleian Society in London, the Moral Sciences Club at Cambridge and St. John's Philosophy Club.

Courses Affected

In summing up his year at Cambridge, Linnell said "all of my courses now and in the future will be different because of my year at Cambridge. My sabbatical leave, which was designed to open up a new and stimulating field, did just that."

Courses Linnell feels were especially affected by his leave are 19th Century Philosophy and Contemporary Philosophy. In the near future Linnell hopes to introduce a course in the philosophy of law.

Due to his concentration on philosophy of law during his sabbatical, Linnell has been invited to submit an article on this subject to the University of North Dakota's Law Review.

Water War

One of the strangest causes of a war between nations was spilling of a glass of water. This was the long and disastrous war which lasted from 1701 to 1713 and was known as the War of the Spanish Secession.

According to the story, a lady by the name of Mrs. Mashaur was carrying a glass of water when she became involved in a quarrel with the Marquis de Torey.

Somehow the water was spilled, and this so incensed the nobleman that he stirred up enmity between the courts of England and France, and in this way precipitated the War of the Spanish Secession.

Norway Education

Higher education in Norway will be discussed by Mrs. Kirsten Steinmo and Mr. Finn Buer at the meeting of the Scandinavian Society today in the La Playa Room at 12 noon.

Preliminary information regarding the Scandinavian style Christmas party is that it will be held on Thursday, December 20.

Black Announces Increase In Number Of Convocations

The number of convocations has been increased this year announced, Dr. Willis Black, chairman of the convocation committee. The exact number has not been determined, though the usual number is about five.

Major speakers, which have been contacted for the spring semester include Vice-President Lynden B. Johnson and State Superintendent of Schools, Max Rafferty. Dates for both of these men is subject to their availability.

W. H. Auden is the first scheduled speaker for the spring semester, speaking March 18. Co-sponsored by the convocation committee and the academic enrichment committee, Auden will speak on The Dynamo and the Virgin.

Students and faculty members are urged to contact either Dr. Black or student representative Betty Frye regarding speakers they would like to hear at either the convocations or the distinguished visitors' program.

Convocations are usually scheduled for morning hours and classes are dismissed. The distinguished visitors' program is of interest to the whole campus but mainly to a segment of the faculty and student and is held in the afternoon in the Little Theater. Classes are not dismissed for the DVP.

'Deck The Halls' Decoration Theme

Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly appears to be the theme around the three residence halls during these days of preparation for the holidays.

An open house for staff and faculty will be held Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Each corridor in the halls will have a theme to portray. The door to each room also will take on a festive appearance.

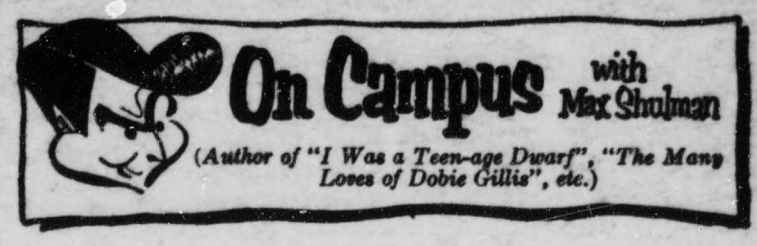
Cosmo Club Meets

Vienna will be the topic of discussion at the Cosmopolitan Club meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Student Lounge.

Dr. Margaret McKoane, associate dean of students, will give lessons in the Viennese Waltz. Christa Bayer, Austrian student who is studying now at Sacramento City College, will discuss aspects of life in her home country. Dancing and refreshments will follow the program.

Limeliters Tickets

Tickets for The Limeliters, performing in concert at the Memorial Auditorium December 15, are still available at the Civic Theater Box Office, Jack's House of Music, Southgate Record Shop, Strickley's Men Shop, Cordova Village Music Center, Academy of Music, and Artist's Coop Galleries. Phone reservations may be made by phoning GIlbert 1-3163.



HAPPY TALK

As we all know, conversation is terribly important on a date. When lulls in the conversation run longer than an hour or two, one's partner is inclined to grow logy—even sullen. But occasionally one finds it difficult to keep the talk going, especially when one is having a first date with one. What, then, does one do?

If one is wise, one follows the brilliant example of Harlow Thurlow.

Harlow Thurlow prepares. That is his simple secret. When Harlow is going to take out a new girl, he makes sure in advance that the conversation will not languish. Before the date, he goes to the library and reads all 24 volumes of the encyclopedia and transcribes their contents on his cuffs. Thus he makes sure that no matter what his date's interests are, he will have ample material to keep the conversation alive.

Take, for example, Harlow's first date with Priscilla de Gasser, a fine, strapping, blue-eyed broth of a girl, lavishly constructed and rosy as the dawn.

Harlow was, as always, prepared when he called for Priscilla, and, as always, he did not start to converse immediately. First he took her to dinner because, as everyone knows, it is useless to try to make conversation with an unfed coed. Her attention span is negligible. Also, her stomach rumbles so loud it is difficult to make yourself heard.



So he took her to a fine steak house where he stoked her with gobbets of Black Angus and mounds of French fries and thickets of escarole and battalions of petit fours. Then, at last, dinner was over and the waiter brought two finger bowls.

"I hope you enjoyed your dinner, my dear," said Harlow, dipping into his finger bowl.

"Oh, it was grandy-dandy!" said Priscilla. "Now let's go someplace for ribs."

"Later, perhaps," said Harlow. "But right now, I thought we might have a conversation."

"Oh, goody, goody, two-shoes!" cried Priscilla. "I been looking everywhere for a boy who can carry on a intelligent conversation."

"Your search is ended, madam," said Harlow, and pulled back his sleeves and looked at his cuffs to pick a likely topic to start the conversation.

Oh, woe! Oh, lackaday! Those cuffs on which Harlow had painstakingly transcribed so many facts—those cuffs on which he had noted such diverse and fascinating information—those cuffs, I say, were nothing now but a big, blue blur! For Harlow—poor Harlow!—splashing around in the finger bowl, had gotten his cuffs wet and the ink had run and not one word was legible! And Harlow—poor Harlow!—looked upon his cuffs and broke out in a night sweat and fell dumb.

"I must say," said Priscilla after several silent hours, "that you are a very dull fellow. I'm leaving."

With that she flounced away and poor Harlow was too crushed to protest. Sadly he sat and sadly lit a cigarette.

All of a sudden Priscilla came rushing back. "Was that," she asked, "a Marlboro you just lit?"

"Yes," said Harlow.

"Then you are not a dull fellow," she cried, and sprang into his lap. "You are *bright!* Anybody is bright to smoke such a perfect joy of a cigarette as Marlboro which is just chock full of yummy flavor, which has a Selectrate filter which comes in a soft pack that is really soft, and a Flip-Top Box that really flips, and which can be bought wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states and Duluth . . . Harlow, tiger, wash your cuffs and be my love."

"Okay," said Harlow, and did, and was. © 1962 Max Shulman

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Camellia Bowl Tilt Tomorrow

Sacramento will host a meeting of the nation's two finest small college teams in the second annual Camellia Bowl tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Hughes Stadium.

From Hickory, North Carolina will come the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears, undefeated in 11 games. The Bears' powerful single wing offense outscored their opponents 278 to 68 this season.

Bears Win Playoff

Their most recent victory was in the playoff game with Northern State of South Dakota. They gave Northern State a 20 to 7 shellacking.

Hanley Painter is in his first season as head coach of the Hickorymen but prior to his appointment he served as Clarence Stasavich's chief assistant, building a steamroller offense. In the past eight years the Bears have lost but five games, winning 75 and tieing 4.

Lenoir-Rhyne Line Light

Both teams have light, extremely agile lines and large backfields. Painter's line averages 190 pounds while his backfield is only five pounds lighter to the man.

Jerry Kandzer should start at the left end of the Bear's unbalanced line. John Plexico, a 200 pound junior, will start at left tackle. Eric White, 5' 10" 192 pounds, will open at left guard. Howard Barnhardt is returning from last year's Carolinas Intercollegiate Conference championship squad at center.

Jim Edmiston, another 200 pounder is the Bears' starting right guard. Biggest man on the squad is right tackle, Pat Odom, 6' 2" 212 pounds, Benny Kennerly, starting right end, recovered from an injury plagued season in '61 to lead his team in pass receiving with 20 receptions for 260 yards.

Kemp Doubtful Starter

Mike Pope will call Lenoir-Rhyne's signals from his blocking back position. Odell is the 21 year old senior tailback who completed 63 per cent of his passes during conference play. Joe Rhyne, the wingback, is the Bears' speedster and a fine receiver. Dick Kemp, recently named to the Associated Press Little All America team, is a doubtful starter for the contest due to a strained knee. Today the team physician will announce Kemp's condition. If Kemp is unable to play, Tom Brown, a slick-passing sophomore will fill in for him.

Bronchos Rated Tops

Coach Al Blevins and the Central Oklahoma State Bronchos are rated number one in the nation by the NAIA.

The Bronchos use the professional style wing-T offense with a flanker, or third end.

Since taking over the Bronchos' reins in 1958 Blevins has led them to three Oklahoma Collegiate Conference titles. In his second year as head coach he guided his charges to an 8 win 1 loss season and an 11th place rating among NAIA colleges. Last season they shared the league championship with Langston University, their 9 and 1 record giving them a ninth place rating by the NAIA. This season the Bronchos breezed to another title on the strength of a 10 and 0 record.

Strongest feature of the Broncho game is the offensive backfield which outweighs its line by an average of four pounds per man.

Broncos Edge Hornets 54-53

Cal Poly of Pomona forward Jerry Bunch hit on two free throws with 11 seconds remaining to give the Broncos a 54-53 victory over defending champion SSC in the opening round of the Camellia Bowl Basketball Tournament Wednesday.

The two shots by Bunch protected a one point Cal Poly lead going into the final seconds. The Hornets scored with time running out on a field goal by Jim Greene and finished the game one point shy of a tie.

The Hornets were led by Ron Rohrer, who scored 12 points, and Bill Baker, who was high for the SSC club with 14 points.

Reserves Jim Greene and Bob Albers almost pulled the game out for Ev Shelton's crew, as they sparked a second half drive that pulled the Hornets up to the one point deficit.

Albers hit only four points, all late in the second half, but was the key rebounder in the late rally. Greene scored on three field goals also late in the half.

The rest of the scoring for the Hornets showed Tom Pugliese with eight, Jim Speakman with six, Marty Weekly, two, and John Hagerty, two.

Cal Poly's Dennis Dull came off the bench in the first half and ended the night with 15 points, ten scored in the final 20 minutes, to pace all scorers. Bill Leedom chipped in 13 points while Jerry Bunch scored 10. SSC led in rebounds, pulling down 50 to 41 for the Broncos.

In the preliminary contest, the University of Pacific fought their way into the finals with a 77-64 win over the Cal Aggies.

UOP had to withstand a determined second half onslought by the Aggie club, but led all the way to cinch the victory.

The Tigers were led by Bill Wilson, who tallied 20 points. Tim Patterson and Mike Bowes were high for the Aggies with 13 and 12 points respectively. Pacific led at halftime 45-26.



MIKE SUTHERLAND, gymnast from the University of California, is shown going through his tumbling routine during the Camellia Bowl Gymnastics Tournament last Saturday. Jerry Personius, of the Hornet squad, placed third in this event.

Our Readers . . .

Editor, The State Hornet:

Your item in the November 16 issue did present a fair and adequate statement of the type of Faculty Senate that some of us on the faculty would like to see established at Sacramento State College.

However, one part of the item was misleading. It is not the case that all of the other state colleges have an Academic Senate. What they all do have is an Academic or Faculty Senate or Council, in which the officers and almost all of the members are elected faculty members.

Our College Council is a joint faculty-administrative body, ⅔ faculty-administrative body, two-thirds faculty and one third administrative, with administrators as officers. Through it, the faculty voice on this campus is clearer, we feel, than it is on some state college campuses, but more diluted than on most. Some of us would like to see it made clearer. This was the purpose of the petition.

Sincerely,
James D. Lucas
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Wasps Quint Seek Second Win Tonight

FROSH basketball Sierra .. .. ..

With an initial win under their belts, the SSC freshman basketball squad will travel north to Marysville this afternoon to meet Yuba College. Game time is at 8 p.m.

Preceeding last week's varsity clash with St. Mary's, the Wasps coasted to an easy victory over Sierra JC, 53 to 44.

Sierra was down by only two points at the half, but the young Hornets, much like St. Mary's, pulled away in the later stages of the contest. Spider Thomas tossed in four field goals and added another eight points from the foul line for a total of 16 points, Wasp high for the game.

Jim Nickel and Rudy Minnick scored ten points each. Skip Kelley, member of El Camino High's Tournament of Champions team last year, tallied nine points. John Powell scored for seven points. Dennis Alien tanked three from the floor for six points. Dick Palmer added one goal and Dwayne Sheppard a free throw in the Wasp's 53 point total.

Forward Stu Waite of Sierra totaled 17 points as the game's high scorer.

SSC Gymnast To Vie In SF Meet Today

Irv Faria, SSC gymnastic coach, will take eight varsity gymnasts and five freshmen members to San Francisco today to participate in the San Francisco Invitational Gymnastic Meet.

The meet, in its third year, will feature a new twist this outing. Instead of individual competition the scoring will be based upon team efforts.

Several well-balanced clubs will participate including San Jose State, San Francisco State, Sanford, University of California at Berkeley, Pasadena City College, The Sacramento Turners, San Francisco Turners, Swiss Gym Club, Cal Alumni and the University of Southern California.

Faria mentioned Bob Lynn, recent winner of the Camellia Bowl Tournament and Ron Barak as strong favorites. The pair will probably combine as a team to qualify for the team scoring. USC and Pasadena are also predicted to finish high in the standings.

The locals will be led by Ray Goldbar, Jim Ebbets and Jerry Personius of the varsity squad. Personius was the only Hornet entry to place in last week's Camellia tourney, when he took a third place in the tumbling and on the trampoline.

Goldbar was cited by the coach as likely to place high in the all around event.

Frosh members who are expected to finish in the top spots are Bob Vlach and Marty Walden, both of whom are entered in the side-horse event. Other freshmen making the trip are Bob Reece, Dan Truhitt and Chuck Nelson.

The Hornets next meet will be in dual competition against Chico State on January 19 at Chico.

Review Sales

According to John Davidson, Review editor, this semester's Review will go on sale in March 1963.

The 64-page magazine will include short stories, plays, poetry, essays and other creative literature.

Students may submit work for reading until January 28 in 109

The Benchwarmer

By Bob Magnetti

Rocks and Things!

St. Mary's unveiled a new form of psychological warfare last Friday night as they set a rock-like object out on the SSC basketball court during the pregame and halftime intermissions.

This object, obviously vegetable in nature and having animalistic tendencies, was sent out on the court to harass the shapely Herky Hornet, long-time SSC mascot and object-around-campus. Herky, who this season appears very much to be a female hornet, was unable to cope with the object, and in fact because of it's odd shape couldn't even come close to it.

The 'thing' also seemed to have it in for the halftime entertainment, in the form of a talented young lass, who seemed to enjoy playing with fire while doing gymnastic tricks.

The gyrations of the 'thing' in his efforts to catch Herky and (or) the halftime entertainment provided the capacity crowd with more to cheer about than the actual game, which was played badly by both teams.

St. Mary's, especially in the first half, looked like anything but one of the top teams on the Pacific Coast, while the Hornets looked bad through most of the game.

In the first half the Galloping Gaels, led by All-American candidate Steve Grey, were just able to tie the Hornets. The usually hot-shooting St. Mary's five were definitely way off form and all that kept them close was their rebounding strength and SSC's inability to score.

Even with the second half surge by Grey and company, the Hornets were in the ball game until Ron Rohrer, guard John Dille and center Jim Speakman fouled out.

These three kept the Hornets in contention, with Rohrer and Dille doing most of the scoring, and Speakman adding strength under the boards.

The Hornets travel to Fresno next Friday, and will face a tall Bulldog team from Fresno State led by 6'8" Ron Neff and forward Tony Burr.

Weightlifting Clinic Set For December 13

Members of the Strong Barbell Club of Sacramento will present a demonstration of Olympic weight lifting Thursday at 12:15 in room 198 of the Men's Gymnasium.

Chester Tweetaden, the chairman of zone five of the Pacific AAU Weightlifting Committee, will be the principle speaker at the clinic. Tweetaden, who has held many AAU weightlifting records, was the coach for Sacramento's great weightlifter Tommy Kono. He is a licensed gymnast.

Tweetaden emphasized that no universities, colleges or high schools have training programs in Olympic style weightlifting. The former athlete stated that 60 nations will participate in the weightlifting events in the next Olympic Games.

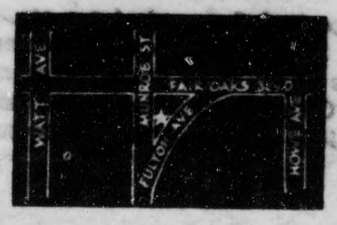
Suggestions Approved

Board of Athletics recently approved two recommendations made by Darryl Enos, ASSSC president.

Suggestions calling for the setting up of an athletic awards handbook and a committee to review ASSSC statutes which deal with athletics, were approved.

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PRESTIGE, ARE WE LACKING?

Grad Study Problems

The heart of Graduate Study is independent self-directed study. The quality of any graduate program, therefore, can be measured largely in terms of the quality of students pursuing it. In these terms, Sacramento State College rightfully can boast of a high quality graduate program. As measured by performance upon standardized tests designed especially for graduate students, Sacramento State College graduate students rank high among the nation's first year graduate students in aptitude and higher yet in terms of achievement in their major fields of study.

But there are other important considerations in evaluating a graduate program. The amount and quality of institutional resources made available for its support are equally important. Upon these items, Sacramento State College falls short of many graduate institutions attracting high quality students. While the Sacramento State College faculty is thoroughly competent to teach and to direct graduate student research, adjustments in faculty load to permit maximum attention to graduate instruction is badly needed. And while the Sacramento State College library leaves little to be desired in terms of physical plant and well trained professional personnel, library holdings are seriously in need of strengthening to provide appropriate and adequate resources to support a graduate program. Similarly, laboratory facilities and other resources essential for independent, self-directed study at the graduate level fall short of the needs for a strong graduate program. While progress is being made to overcome these shortages, the combined efforts of all those concerned is needed to insure that Sacramento State College can in fact meet the increasing demands being made upon it to provide a strong graduate program.

Dr. Emmett C. Thompson
Coordinator of Graduate Programs

Small Budgets Limit Campus Convocations

With the cost of major speakers running from $500 to $1200 per appearance, the $750 budget of the convocation planning committee for this year is barely adequate to support the appearance of one speaker on the Sacramento State campus.

To relieve this situation the committee attempts to find locally available speakers to complete their program, according to Dr. Willis J. Black, committee administrator.

A faculty-student committee, the convocation planning committee attempts to bring to the college speakers of current campus-wide interest.

The purpose is to present a good cross-section of speakers representing the various disciplines to widen student contact with various points of view.

Black noted that we have been able to maintain the quality of the present program, because we have been fortunate enough to secure some outstanding personalities without cost.

While we have been fortunate in obtaining quality speakers to date, a continuing quality program on limited funds becomes more and more difficult to maintain, stated Black.

DR. WILLIS J. BLACK JR.
CONVOCATION COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR

The efforts of the Convocation Planning Committee to bring many able and interesting speakers to our campus are seriously hampered by the lack of funds available through budgetary allotments by the State of California. A need for an examination of funds available through campus organizations and in the community is in order to possibly bring about a pooling of funds and a coordination of campus-wide efforts to enhance SSC as a cultural and academic center.

What's In A Name?

By ED SPEEGLE
Hornet Staff Writer

To a good many college students, prestige may be linked to musty halls and ivy covered buildings, or in today's rapidly expanding institutions, Italian marble and glass. Certainly there is more prestige connected with Sather Gate, than with that aesthetic insult (the metal arrow) one passes entering the Sacramento State College Campus.

While these things are a part of a school's prestige, they are frosting on the cake. Real prestige in the academic world is gained by the faculty and students through achievement.

It does Harvard no harm to have it known that John F. Kennedy graduated from there. Dr. Teller's presence on the University of California faculty doesn't hurt their prestige.

However, there are certain problems connected with the State Colleges ability to gain prestige in this way. Successful graduates help bring prestige to the universities they attended.

There is a tendency for graduates to identify and be identified with the University from which they receive their highest degree. Thus, a talented and successful individual earning his bachelor's degree at SSC, who goes on to gain his PhD from University of California, Stanford, Harvard, or any other university tends to be identified with that university.

Little, if any, mention would be made of SSC, yet this is where the foundations of our hypothetical hero's education have been set down. While our undergraduate instructors might feel justly proud of their former students' success, they may also feel slighted at being buried somewhere in his past, unhearlded.

One conclusion is that it may be necessary to grant higher degrees to draw and keep students who will bring recognition and prestige to the institution. SSC follows in this case.

Famous names on a faculty are a definite asset. Facilities are important in this case. Outstanding men in their field desire research facilities to work with, as well as advanced students to present a challenge and stimulation. If a famous research physicist had to choose between two schools, one with outstanding facilities, and one with limited facilities, it would take a great deal of something to choose the school without the facilities.

Here we are confronted with the problem of the function of the faculty. What is the function of a faculty? To research or to teach? What is the proper balance between the two? Can they be successfully combined?

We don't propose to have the answer to the teach-or-research, publish or perish problem, but we will seek out and publish faculty opinion on the matter. This is also an important consideration for the student, because the quality of his education can be affected by it.

Another consideration is the quality of extra-curricular activities, such as guest lecturers, speakers, and cultural opportunities. There is some opinion that these individuals are sometimes brought to a campus for the strength of the publicity they will create, rather than any real intellectual considerations.

Money becomes a problem when one goes seeking prominent individuals to appear on campus. They don't come here for free. Thus, providing a quality program on a limited budget becomes a real problem. One that is very real when you are operating on the limited budgets of the state college system.

These then are some of the aspects and problems of being or becoming a prestige institution. We do not pose as the Oracle of Delphi, saying follow these rules and achieve that all elusive matter of prestige.

We hope only to raise the problems to the plane of discussion. A free and vigorous exchange may bring us closer to their solution. In the final analysis a major portion of any prestige or reputation rests in the diligence and success of the students.

Math Graduates Score High On Standard Test

First year graduate students in mathematics at Sacramento State College score at the 89th percentile in standardized achievement exams, according to statistics received from Dr. Emmett C. Thompson, graduate programs coordinator.

In other areas of study, SSC graduate students score as follows: Biology, 82nd; education, 80th; history, 78th; literature, 62nd; psychology, 52nd and music, 21st.

Thompson noted that these percentile scores represent deviation from a norm (50) established by comparing results from tests completed at selected graduate schools throughout the country.

Of 637 students taking the Graduate Record Examination, basically equivilent to the lower division entrance exams, means scores on the quantitative portion were distributed as follows: Men, 501; women, 410; and total, 473. Thompson noted that two-thirds of all students taking the exam nationwide score between 400 and 600. The SSC mean is approximately that of all other students.

The SSC mean on the verbal portion of the test was 491, or the 43rd percentile of the national norm.

Thompson pointed out that the performance of SSC graduate students on these tests indicates that they possess about the same aptitude of other graduate students, and in areas of specific achievement, such as mathematics, they exceed the national norm.

Our Readers Retort . . .

Editor, The State Hornet:

In the issue for November 30 the State Hornet included a report on my lecture, "Cuba: Yesterday and Today", to the Cosmopolitan Club. It is not my intention to complain about the ideas held by any member of your staff, but my remarks were only headlined "Cuban Says Castro Not Wanted", and there was no signature. Therefore, I feel justified to complain that my statements were somewhat distorted in your article.

Anti-Batista

My statement about the opposition to Castro was made in relation to the exiles in the U.S. who have given the impression that they had been monolithically pro-Castro in the past. To that effect I said that the exiles had been anti-Batista, but that at no time they had given full assent to the platform of the 26 of July group.

I never made a comparison between Castro's public image in Cuba and Batista's, but tried to state the different sources for their respective power and support. Nor, did I compare the attitude of the Cubans toward Castro with present day public opinion in the U.S. Such a comparison seems to me irrelevant and does not even clarify any aspect of the Cuban situation.

Emotional Bias

Finally, as to the use of the word "dictator" with reference to Fidel Castro, I would like to say that the factual question about the "open" or "totalitarian" nature of Casro's government is a valid and important one, but "dictatorship" is a value term which implies emotional bias and I did not use the term because my aim was primarily expository and descriptive.

I would feel grateful if this letter is printed for the purpose of clarifying this thorny issue.

Eliezer Risco y Loadaz

EDITOR'S NOTE . .We wish to add our regret that this speaker's remarks were misrepresented in the Hornet. The matter was a misunderstanding between the speaker and the reporter.

Editor, State Hornet:

A number of students and faculty have indicated the desire to obtain a better sign at the J Street entrance to the campus. The need for a permanent entrance sign has been discussed a number of times. It was given consideration at a recent meeting of the Campus Planning Committee. There are several problems involved in obtaining a new entrance sign.

Mr. Albert Dreyfuss of Dreyfuss and Blackford is the consulting architect for the College appointed by the Trustees. One of his first assignments is to prepare a new master plan of the campus for 20,000 FTE students. As a part of the master plan study, it is necessary to prepare a traffic plan that will adequately accomodate automobile access to the campus for that number of students. The plans being proposed include a re-design of the J Street entrance which may require an overpass of some type. It would not be desirable to construct a new permanent-type entrance sign until after Mr. Dreyfuss completes his study so that the sign could be located in a permanent location.

Another problem is that of obtaining an appropriate design for the permanent sign. A representative of the Division of Architecture had started work on a design for the College. However, at the time that the Trustees took over the operation of the college, this aspect of work of the Division of Architecture was discontinued. Mr. Dreyfuss has also agreed to develop a design for the J Street entrance and entrance sign after the master plan has been completed.

Finally, there is the problem of financing an entrance sign. It is doubtful that the State will provide the funds for this purpose. I know that the Alumni Association and the Student Association are both interested and may attempt to provide funds for this purpose.

Because of the poor condition of the existing sign, the Campus Planning Committee has recommended that it be removed immediately and that some small signs be placed at the entrance until such time as a permanent entrance sign can be designed, financed and constructed.

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Editor, The State Hornet:

The news report of Eliezer Risco Lozedo's speech on Cuba delivered to the members of Cosmopolitan Club on Saturday, November 24 and published in the Hornet issue of Friday, November 30, is a misinterpretation.

As Risco pointed out in his introduction, he presented his argument as a Cuban rather than an American forming value judgments on Cuba. Nowhere in his speech did he actually compare Castro with Batista.

In explaining the Cuban revolution, he asserted that Castro's movement stood as a symbol of the opposition to Batista's dictatorial regime of indignity and horror. Castro was the leader of Cuba's rebellious youth who were advocates of Marxism-Leninism (including Castro himself) but who necessarily did not want Communism in the form it is practiced today in the USSR.

Here, Risco pointed out that the chief reason for the embracing of Communism by Castro was the negative policies and attitudes of the United States towards his regime. Since the economy would collapse without outside aid either from the United States or Russia, Castro had no choice but to accept Russian intervention to support his revolution.

Risco's conclusion line of "Cuban people want, perhaps most of all, to be left alone" was correctly interpreted by the reporter!

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